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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 3, 2005, the applicant responds as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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